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1. ON-STREET PARKING IN MOSCOW IS RELATIVELY SMALL PROBLEM, WITH NO METERED ZONES AND GENERALLY AMPLE CURBSIDE SPACE IN MOST LOCATIONS. SPACE IS SHORT HOWEVER AT CHANCERY LOCATION ITSELF AND STAFF MEMBERS REGULARLY PARK WITH ONE END OF CAR ON SIDEWALK, POSSIBLY A VIOLATION OF SOVIET TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, ALTHOUGH PEDESTRIANS NOT MATERIALLY INCONVENIENCED AND SOVIET HAVE NOT COMPLAINED.

2. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY SOVIET PROTEST IN RECENT YEARS AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF PARKING RULES BY US PERSONNEL. NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT SOVIET MILITIA DO NOT NORMALLY ISSUE TICKETS TO DIPLOMATS BUT RATHER GIVE VERBAL WARNINGS AND REPORT INCIDENTS TO HEADQUARTERS FOR FOLLOW UP. IT IS POSSIBLE THUS THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE
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COLLECTED INFORMATION ON PARKING VIOLATIONS WHICH THEY HAVE NOT

BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION.

3. IN CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS UNLIKELY THAT EMBASSY PERSONNEL HAVE
COMMITTED MORE THAN A HANDFUL OF VIOLATIONS OF TYPE DESCRIBED
IN REFTEL. OUR PARKING PROBLEMS HAVE INSTEAD INVOLVED SHORTAGE
OF LOT SPACE AT APARTMENTS FOR CONVENIENT OFF-STREET PARKING
AND CRAMPED CONDITIONS IN EMBASSY COURTYARD.
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